cover disc

On the CD this month we have Greenstreet's T-Shirt Maker and 1,000 Photos, plus a recruitment organiser and an office suite to get your business in order. With our PDF tutorial on better scanning and over 30 of the best utilities around, there's plenty to keep you busy

Greenstreet T-Shirt Maker 1.0

FULL PROGRAM

You can have great fun with the first of our full programs on this month's cover disc as you express your artistic flair with Greenstreet T-Shirt Maker 1.0. Whether you just want to create some striking tops for your kids and friends or are interested in promoting your business as forthrightly as possible, you'll find this package incredibly simple to use.

If you're planning an office party or outing, you can design T-shirts for the whole team. Alternatively, why not embarass the kids by knocking up some T-shirts carrying the message 'I love my Mum and Dad'?

You can use one of the stock designs provided with Greenstreet T-Shirt Maker or import your own designs, graphics or logos. You might even want to go for an image from another of our full programs this month, Greenstreet 1,000 Photos (see page 236). Whatever you choose, it isn't restricted to just T-shirts. See page 237 for a great offer on T-shirt transfer paper. ■

← Express yourself by sporting your favourite design on your chest

To install:

Greenstreet T-Shirt Maker 1.0   `95` `98` `NT`

Greenstreet T-Shirt Maker 1.0 should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\t_shirt\ setup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive).

System requirements
486 processor; Windows 3.1/95/ 98/ NT; 4MB RAM; 12MB hard disk space.

Recruiter 4.4

FULL PROGRAM

Recruiter 4.4 is a curriculum vitae database for small- to medium-sized companies. This full program is easy to use and has countless reporting and tracking functions that make recruiting efficient and successful. You store the CVs on your PC and filter up to 20 at one time. Recruiter 4.4 even accepts applications over the internet, tracks your correspondence, and much more. See page 162 for our online recruitment feature, *Situations vacant.* ■

← Recruiter 4.4 will co-ordinate everything from your contacts to your interview schedule

To install:

Recruiter 4.4   `95` `98` `NT` `2000`

Recruiter 4.4 should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\online\rfsetup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive)

System requirements
Pentium processor; Windows 95/ 98/NT/2000; 64MB RAM; 7MB hard disk space.

Scanning made easy

PDF TUTORIAL

We've brought you another PDF (portable document format) workshop, which will turn you into a scanning maestro. Whether you use a scanner in the office or at home, *Scanning made easy* will help you use this must-have peripheral more efficiently. It shows you how to create multipage PDF files, scan, proof, generate and edit docments using an OCR (optical character recognition) package, clean up fax pages and get your software to recognise spreadsheet information. You'll need Adobe's Acrobat Reader to view this file, which is included on the disc. ■

EasyOffice Freeware

EasyOffice Freeware is a complete office suite, which we're giving away free. There are nine separate utilities that are so easy to use you'll soon wonder how you ever got by without them.

• Easy Contact Manager Manage your contact book with this application. You can import and export contact lists in Excel format, set up automatic dials and make hot lists so you can send emails to a group of people.
• Easy Calculator Calculate complex sums and keep your accounts in order.

• EasyHelper Get to grips with the basics of Windows and EasyOffice – invaluable for first-time and inexperienced PC users.
• EasyPresentation This utility includes plenty of special effects and clip art – you can even import your own designs. When you export a file, it includes its own viewer so anyone will be able to watch your presentations.
• EasySpeaker An English voice speaker that can read files from other programs and the internet out loud.
• EasySpreadsheet Compatible with Microsoft Excel files, EasySpreadsheet offers two

modes: easy, which should suit most users, or advanced mode (for any spreadsheet experts among you).
• EasyWord This program works with Microsoft Word and Adobe PDF (portable document format) files. There's a comprehensive English definition dictionary, thesaurus and grammar checker, plus a number of foreign language dictionaries as well as legal and medical reference tools.
• EasyZip With this application you can quickly and easily zip and unzip files. It is fully compatible with other industry-standard zip programs and files.
• SimpleWord This program is specially designed for older PCs. ■

➔ Quickly zip and unzip files with EasyZip

← Impose some order on your documents with EasySpreadsheet
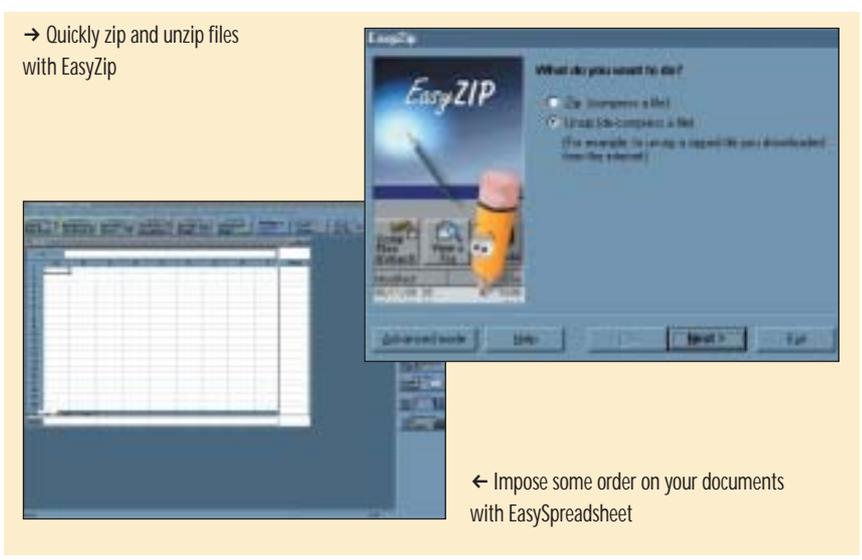
To install:

EasyOffice Freeware   `95` `98` `NT` `2000` `Me`
EasyOffice Freeware should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\easyoffice\easyoffice.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive)

System requirements
Pentium processor; Windows 95B/ 98/98SE/Me/NT/2000; 32MB RAM; 20MB hard disk space.

Windows your way: over 30 top utilities

➔ Manage your hard drive with PowerQuest PartionMagic 7.0

← HWInfo32 provides an in-depth profile of your hardware setup
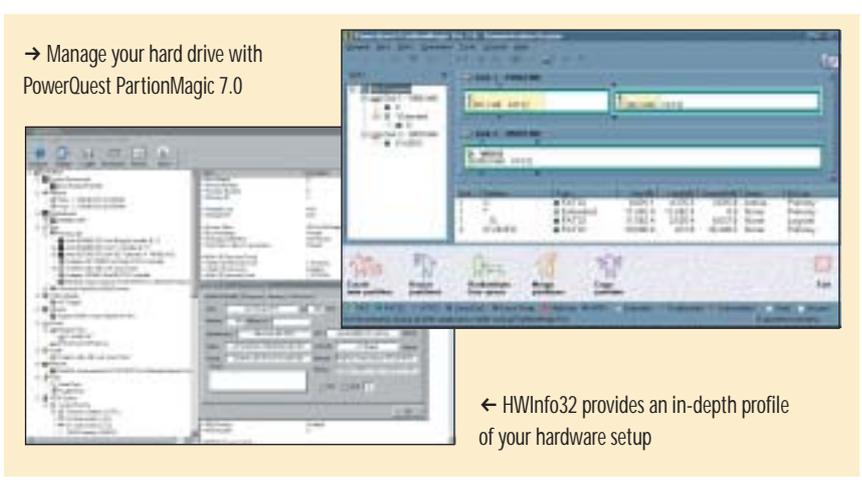
There are hundreds of programs that are designed to streamline your system, keeping it in tip-top condition. These utilities range from software that organises your hard disk to web security programs, file deleters, backup applications and online ad banners.

We're a generous bunch here at *PC Advisor,* so we've compiled over 30 of the best utilities to help you use your PC more effectively. There's far too many for us to list, but we've divided them up into six, navigable sections – Utility suites; Disks, Drives and performance; Desktop, Backup and system; Internet; Miscellaneous and Top 10 free utilities.

Find out what what made our Top 50 utilities list by turning to our feature, *Windows your way,* on page 146. ■

For help using the cover disc call 0870 739 7630

Greenstreet 1,000 Photos FULL PROGRAM

Explore this bundle of great shots thanks to Greenstreet and its 1,000 Photos package. And, as the pictures are royalty-free, you can use these terrific images for any purpose. Entertainment is the topic in question, so expect shots of funfairs, amusement parks and hot air balloons, to name but a few.. ■

↑ From Cabaret to sky diving, 1,000 Photos covers the entire world of entertainment

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To install:

Greenstreet 1,000 Photos `95` `98` `NT` `2000` `XP`
Greenstreet 1,000 Photos should autorun from the CD menu. If not, go to Start, Run. Type d:\photos\setup.exe (where D is the letter of your CD drive).

System requirements
486 processor; Windows 95/98/Me/NT/2000; 4MB RAM; 12MB hard disk space; SVGA graphics.

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To complete the survey, simply point your browser at www.pcadvisor.co.uk/survey or click the link on the cover disc to be taken straight to the web page. For more information on the survey, turn to page 14.

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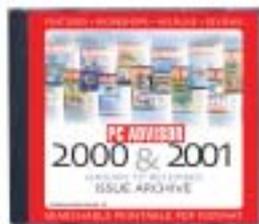
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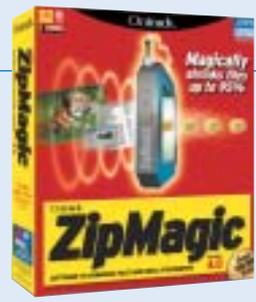
You've probably already loaded up the trial versions of ZipMagic and PowerDesk which are on this month's cover disc, so you can now have a look at these tempting offers. Ontrack are offering *PC Advisor* readers a massive 30 percent saving when you buy ZipMagic online. Pop along to www.ontrack.co.uk/zipmagicoffer and download the full program for just £20.99. Ontrack are also offering a great PowerDesk offer – save 30 percent off the usual online price of £12 by visiting www.ontrack.co.uk/powerdeskoffer and choosing to download the full version for just £8.40.

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To take advantage of this exclusive offer, call 01903 828 503 and quote 'pcadvice'

Greenstreet Iron-on T-shirt transfer paper

If you enjoyed our full program Greenstreet T-Shirt Maker 1.0, don't miss out on this great offer. *PC Advisor* readers can now buy Folex-quality, iron-on transfer paper for just £8.80 inc VAT (£1.75 P&P) – that's a saving of 25 percent. Choose from three different types of transfer paper: white and light fabrics, dark fabrics and glowing for all fabrics, or try all three for great effects. To order with a credit or debit card call Hot Sales Lines on 01480 358 830 and ask for special offer PCA1. You can then also ask about special pricing on our Card Maker and Calendar Maker products. Or you can post orders, with a cheque payable to Greenstreet Software Ltd, to PO Box 62, St Ives Cambridgeshire PE27 4YR, UK.

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UFO Diaries: The Hidden Truth   EXCLUSIVE VIDEO

Are we alone, or have some inquisitive life-forms been paying us the odd visit over the years? Our exclusive DVD film, UFO Diaries: The Hidden Truth, again, raises this question. There are also some extra full programs and the ever-popular *Games domain*

This month's exclusive video is a real treat as there's nearly 100 minutes of conspiracy theories, barmy scientists, questionable eye witnesses and re-enactments of some of the most hotly debated events in recent history. The cynical among you might wonder why so many UFO-related events seem to happen in the USA, but there is enough evidence presented in this video to suggest that the US government may have been hiding something.

• Project Blue Book Project Blue Book was the name of the programme set up by the US government that was supposedly meant to investigate UFO sightings and landings. However, many of the experts interviewed in this chapter clearly believe that although they did investigate these matters they didn't make their findings known – and if the press got a whiff of anything fishy those involved in the project did their best to cover it with misinformation.

• The Secret of Roswell In July 1947 a strange craft landed a few miles outside of Roswell, New Mexico. Two independent eye witnesses, one a member of the military, reported finding what appeared to be the lifeless bodies of alien beings as well as a near-intact flying saucer. The US military initially announced to the world's press that they had found an alien craft – however, a few hours later they retracted this statement and insisted that all it was was a weather balloon and the army officer who reported the alien craft had got overexcited. Locals who witnessed the events reported that the military police had warned them not to say anything or else they would be killed.

• The Mystery of Kecksburg In December 1965, a strange object landed in a wooded area near Kecksburg, Pennsylvania. There were plenty of eye witnesses who reported seeing the object plummet to earth and the resulting plume of smoke – however, it appears that no one heard any crash when it impacted. Within hours the US military were on the scene, and had removed the metallic object. Many eye witnesses were told by the military that the area in which the object had landed was restricted and to leave immediately. However, a number of them saw strange geometric patterns and symbols on the object – something also reported by those who found debris from the Roswell incident 18 years before.

• Area 51 The very existence of Area 51 is a matter of debate – officially, there is no such place. Situated in Nevada, it is supposedly where the US military keep captured UFOs. Some say that there are secrets there that the US government would kill to protect. You'll be able to make up your own mind about Area 51 after watching this chapter.

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➔ Signs of life or just silliness? Will our DVD persuade you that UFOs actually exist?

← What did fall to earth at Kecksburg, Pennsylvania?
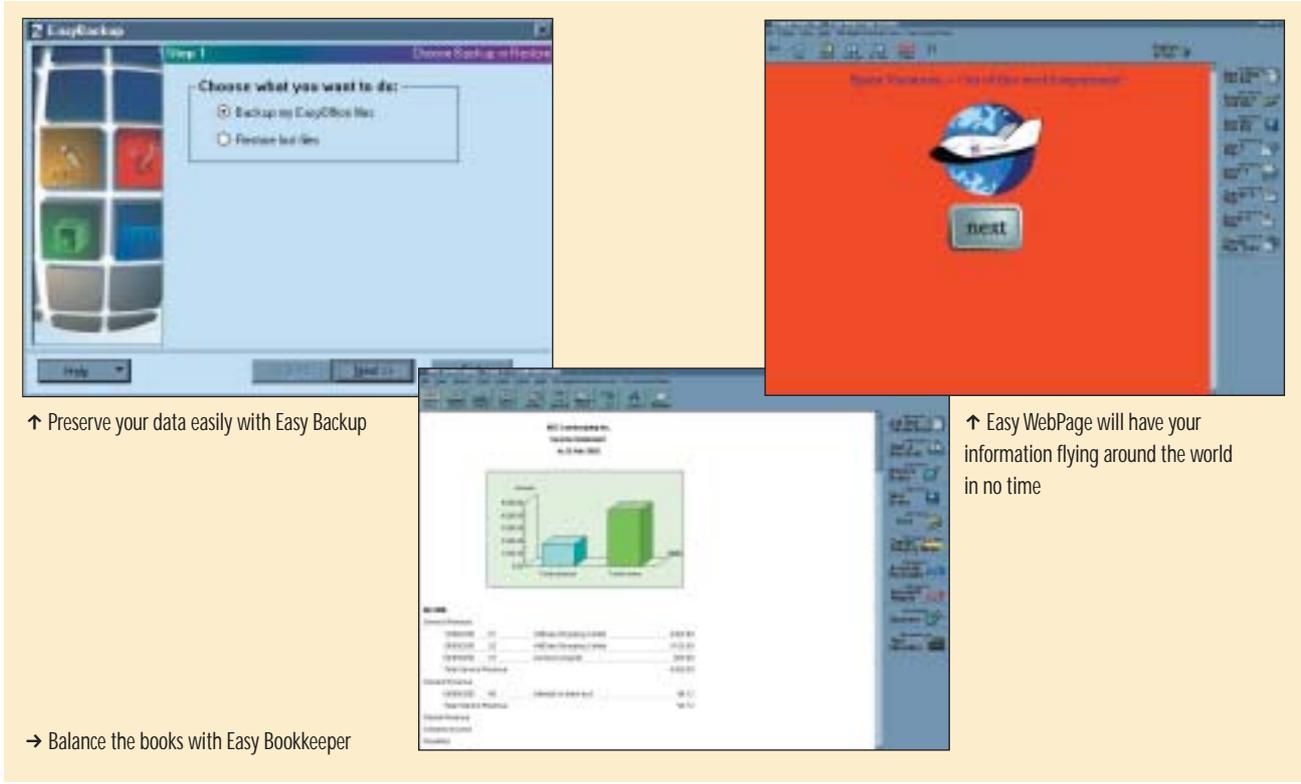
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EasyOffice Premium

This month we have the full version of EasyOffice Premium exclusively for those of you who have bought our DVD edition. EasyOffice Premium is a more comprehensive office suite than EasyOffice Freeware as it contains several more packages. So as well as all the programs listed on page 235 in the freeware version, EasyOffice Premium offers you the following great packages.

• EasyImage This program can either be used as a standalone image editor or integrated with other EasyOffice programs. It also reads and writes the most popular image formats.
• Easy Voice Recognition This application includes EasyVoice 4.0 for older, slower PCs, EasyVoice 5.0 for faster systems, and EasyVoice Pro, a fluent voice dictation system. This great application will allow you to browse the internet just by speaking. Not only can you give voice commands, but you can also dictate your typing to your PC. It is compatible with all EasyOffice and many Windows programs.
• Easy Calendar This program can easily be integrated with Easy Contact Manager. You can draw up a task list or schedule and organise your diary.

• Easy Web Page Creator This program includes special effects, sound effects and animation clip art for you to use on a web page.
• Easy Bookkeeper This is a bookkeeping program that will help you stay on top of your accounts. It includes a tutorial on double-entry bookkeeping and built-in intelligence which automatically helps you balance transactions as they are entered in real time.
• EasyOffice Backup This allows you automatically back up EasyOffice and Microsoft files to floppy disk, CD, network or other storage.

Mad Dash Racing trailer – Xbox

If you're toying with the idea of buying an Xbox, then this trailer for Mad Dash Racing from Eidos might just make up your mind for you. This high speed combat game looks utterly thrilling – as you weave and dodge your opponents, you also have to avoid environmental hazards such as falling magma balls and sticky tar pits. The Xbox promises to be the daddy of all gaming consoles, and will even put high spec PCs in the shade in terms of graphics. Be warned – if you don't want to buy one, you will after watching this trailer.

Games domain

• War Commander trailer War Commander is a tactical RTS (real-time strategy) game based around D-Day and the Allied assault on Normandy in 1944. You are in command of an American infantry company, who you must guide through the danger of the Normandy beaches and the villages inland.
• Sid Meier's SimGolf Club You run your very own golf resort in this sim, where you can even design and play the course. The more fun and challenging the course is, the more satisfying your guests will find it, making them more likely to come back.
• Salt Lake 2002 This game combines six official events, authentic Olympic environments and competitive multiplayer modes with stunning graphics and TV-style presentation to create a realistic and challenging gaming experience. This trailer will certainly make you hungry for some more winter sports action.
• Worms Blast If you've played any of the games in the Worms series then you'll know the principle – take out the opposition by any means necessary, using whatever weapons you have to hand. To spice up the action there are some new weapons in Worms Blast, including piranhas and sea monsters.

↑→ Whether you want to try your hand at corruption and torture, or just want to improve your golf swing, we've got the sim for you, with Tropico (above) and Sid Meier's SimGolf Club (right)

↑ You could find yourself in rather hot water in Worms Blast

• *Tropico* This fun sim puts you in charge of your own banana republic – you'll have to deal with tornadoes, peasant uprisings, and political scandals which you can attempt to divert and diffuse by either diplomacy or by brute force.
• *Loco-Commotion* Loco-Commotion brings the world of model trains to your PC but with the addition of an addictive puzzle game. This puzzler will drive you off the rails as you try to get your trains safely to their destination. ■

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